**Dental Surgeons working in Delhi Hospitals**

1957. SHRI CHITTA BASU; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are only 15 Dental Surgeons working in Hospitals under the Delhi Administration Health Services;

(ta) whether it is also a fact that all the Dental Surgeons, even after 21 years of service in the Delhi Administration suffer from lack of promotional avenues, resulting in great frustration and demoralisation among them;

(c) whether these Dental Surgeons, who are given the status of CAS Grade I, have been denied the benefits under the Fourth Pay Commission package as announced by the Health Ministry on the plea that Delhi is a Union Territory; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir. There are 25 Dental Surgeons (CAS Grade I) working under the Delhi Administration, eight on the hospital aide and seventeen under School Health Scheme.

(b) It has been reported by the Delhi Administration that there are no promotional avenues for these Dental Surgeons.

(c) No, Sir. The Dental Surgeons, xinder Delhi Administration are getting the benefits as recommended by the Fourth Pay Commission and accepted by Government of India.

(d) Does not arise.

**Allocation of Inadequate funds for Medical Relief to States**

1958. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have made very meagre allocation of funds for medical relief to States during the recent years;

(b) whether Government have issued any guidelines and special grants to states for providing adequate medical relief; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The financial assistance to States for relief during natural calamities like floods, cyclones, drought, etc. are made on the recommendations of the Central Team after taking into account the need of the situation and requirements of the State Governments concerned and the resource position of the Central Government.

**Promotion, of Assistant Commissioners of Kcndriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

1959. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an officer of Central Government can be deprived of his promotion due to the fact that the Departmental Promotion Committee could not meet for the whole concerned year;

(b) if so, what is the justification thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for which some Assistant Commissioners of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have not been granted promotion on this count?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) According to the guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, Departmental Promotion Committees (DPC) should be convened at regular annual intervals to draw up panels for promotion for vacancies occuring during ,the course of a year. Regular promotions to higher posts are made only after the panels drawn by the Departmental Promotion Committees are approved by the appointing authorities. Instructions have also been issued to the effect that in the even* of bunching of vacancies of selection posts pertaining to more than a year .due to non-holding of DPCs in particular year(s), year-wise panels should be drawn up so that officers promoted against vacancies relating to previous year(s) are placed senior to those promoted against vacancies in subsequent years.

(c) A post of Deputy Commissioner (Training) to which Assistant Commissioners of Kendriya Vidaya-laya-Sangathan are eligible for promotion fell vacant on 1-6.1988. The Department Promotion Committee will meet shortly to give its recommendations in this regard.

**आरक्षण में यात्रियों को पेश आने वाली समस्यायें**

1960. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि रेलगाड़ियों के आरम्भ होने के स्थानों में भी विभिन्न श्रेणियों के आरक्षण प्राप्त करने में अत्याधिक कठिनाई होती है यहां तक कि यात्रियों को गैर-सरकारी एजेंसियों की मदद से भी आरक्षण प्राप्त करना पड़ता है और इस तरह के कार्य से रेल आरक्षण में कदाचारों को बढ़ावा मिलता है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि वापसी यात्रा के लिए पहले से ही आरक्षण करा लेने के बाद भी आरक्षण प्राप्त करना संभव नहीं होता और यात्रियों को गंभीर कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ता है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो विभिन्न स्टेशनों पर आरक्षण के प्रतिशत का निर्धारण करने का मानदण्ड क्या है और यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि यात्रियों को इसके कारण कठिनाई का सामना न करना पड़े रेल प्राधिकारियों द्वारा क्या उपचारी कदम उठाये जा रहे है अथवा उठाये जाने का विचार है ?

**रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री महावीर प्रसाद)** : (क) और (ख) भीड़-भाड़ की अवधि अर्थात् गर्मी/क्रिसमस की छुट्टियों, पूजा की छुट्टियों आदि के दौरान यात्रा वापसी यात्रा के लिए बहिरक्षण प्राप्त करने में यात्रियों द्वारा कुछ कठिनाइयां अनुभव की जाती रही है । वापसी आरक्षण उपलब्ध नहीं होने के बारे में कुछ शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई है ।

(ग) स्थान की समग्र उपलब्धता और विभिन्न स्टेशनों की मांग के रुख को ध्यान में रखते हुए विभिन्न स्टेशनों पर आरक्ष कोटा निर्धारित किया जाता है ।

अतिरिक्त भीड़-भाड़ की निकासी के उद्देश्य से विशेष गाड़ियां चलायी जाती है और जहां आवश्यक होता है, डिब्बों की संख्या बढ़ा दी जाती है । आरक्षण हथियाने में संलिप्त दलालों और रेल कर्मचारियों को पकड़ने के लिए अचानक जांच की जाती है ।

**National Planning on Health Programme**

1961. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE b« pleased to state;

(a) whether the various Research Councils of Indian System of Medicine in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Na-